



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

Tanglewood Middle School
GREENVILLE COUNTY
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 568
Principal: William C. Price
Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster
Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

PERFORMANCE Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

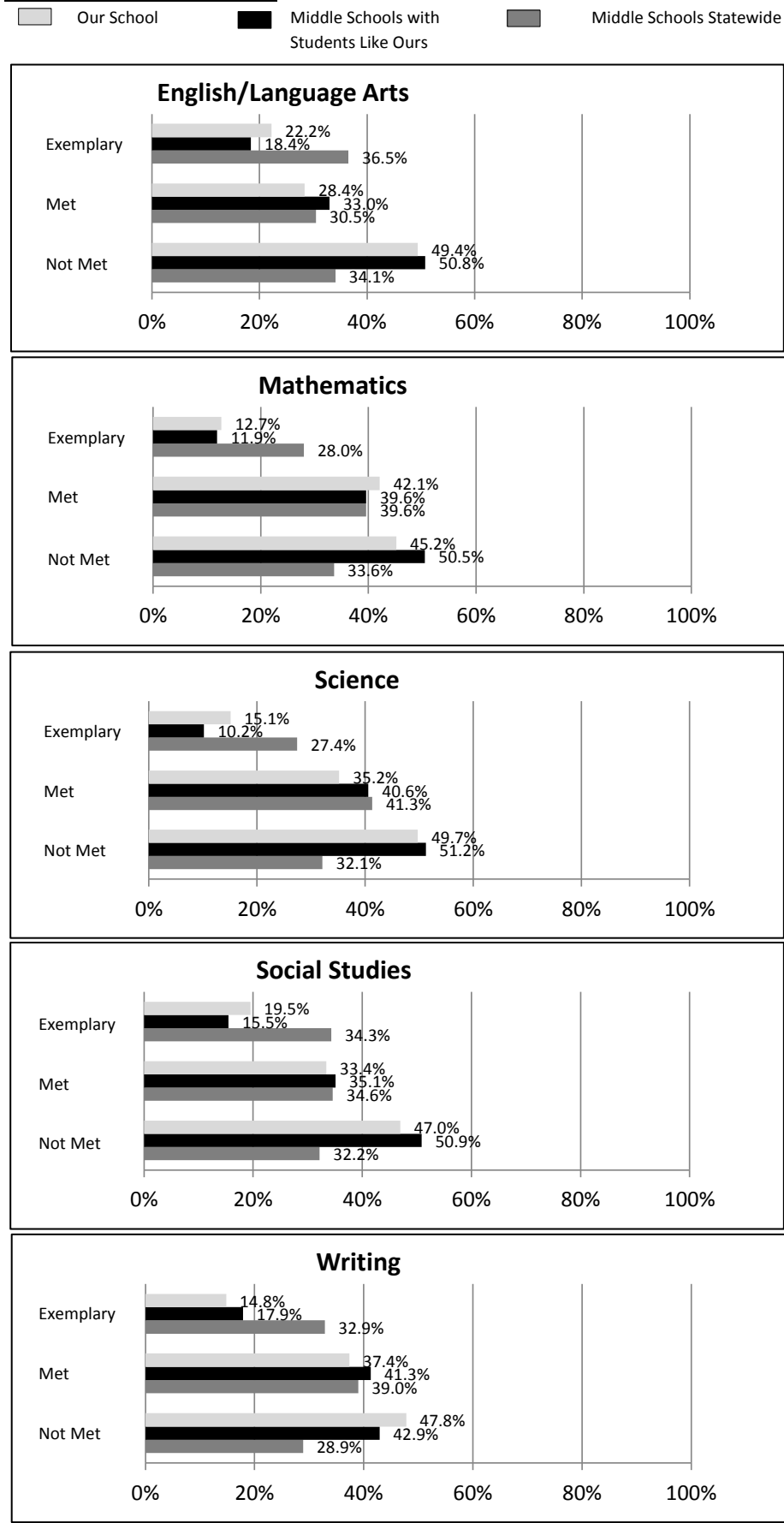
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2013	Below Average	Average	N/A	SILVER	C	Priority
2012	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	F	Priority

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
0	0	14	29	14

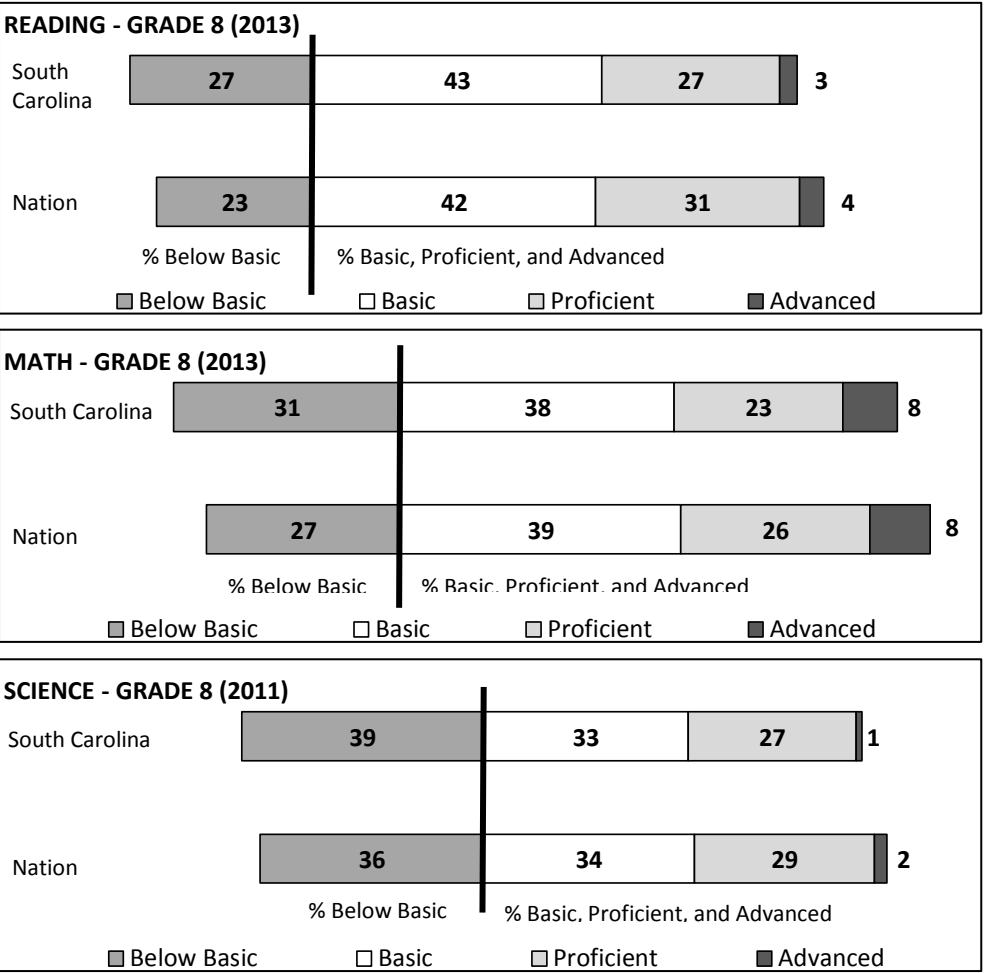
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of Students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	97.1%	93.6%
English 1	92.6%	84.6%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	95.2%	91.8%

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample TBD-To Be Determined

Tanglewood Middle School
GREENVILLE COUNTY
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 568)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	14.7%	Down from 22.8%	14.7%	26.0%
Retention rate	1.8%	Up from 0.5%	0.7%	0.6%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.2%	95.6%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	5.9%	Up from 3.7%	6.6%	19.4%
With disabilities	21.0%	Up from 20.2%	16.4%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	6.5%	Down from 8.0%	7.0%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.8%	Down from 2.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 43)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.8%	Up from 60.0%	60.0%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	79.1%	Up from 77.8%	60.0%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.0%	Down from 87.7%	77.0%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	No change	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,926	Up 0.4%	\$45,218	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 8.7%	12.1%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	16.0 days	Up from 14.6 days	9.4 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.1 to 1	Up from 18.8 to 1	17.8 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Up from 89.6%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	98.3%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,329	Up 0.9%	\$9,683	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	55.7%	Down from 69.0%	55.7%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.7%	Up from 54.0%	54.8%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	55.2	Down from 71.0	54.7	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	43	131	10
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.0%	72.5%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.0%	64.6%	70.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	40.4%	76.7%	70.0%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Tanglewood Middle School is a Making Middle Grades Work (MMGW) school that follows a comprehensive improvement framework comprised of ten key practices designed to prepare students for college preparatory classes in high school. MMGW has been instrumental in developing a climate for growth in student achievement. This year was the first time in the history of our school that Geometry was offered as a full class in the eighth grade. Our school had the highest growth on the ESEA report card in Greenville County and received a Palmetto Silver Award from the South Carolina State Department for Closing the Achievement Gap. We are also honored to have on our faculty one of the ten finalists competing for Greenville County School District Teacher of the Year.

We continued the building of a caring, nurturing environment with our second year of Flip Flippen’s proven model, Capturing Kids Hearts. As we work diligently to improve achievement, we are focusing on building positive relationships and a climate of trust. We want all of our students to reach their maximum potential while preparing for high school and higher education. We focus on Centurion PRIDE and teach not only the fundamentals of curriculum but also the components of character that ultimately develop good citizens.

Tanglewood is equipped with the best technology available today. We have the latest Promethean Boards in every classroom coupled with ActivExpressions and Activslates. Our students have access to state of the art Dell laptops in every classroom, making our school one of few that offers a 1 to 1 ratio of computers to students. Our classrooms are truly 21st Century environments. In the fall of 2014 we will be implementing a 1 to 1 ratio of Chrome Books; every student in our school will have technology at their fingertips both in and out of the classrooms.

We have a performing arts department that competes on many levels. Our band received a superior rating this year as well as received the Mr. Holland’s Opus Foundation Award for new instruments. Our chorus received an excellent rating and received the Music Club of Greenville grant. Our Gateway to Technology program had a Robotics team competing for the first time this school year.

At Tanglewood Middle School...

Our mission is to collaboratively foster learning with an engaging and challenging environment that will prepare our students for high school and beyond.

Our school is committed to the students, families, and communities we serve. It takes the combined efforts of these stakeholders to make Tanglewood Middle a great school. Together we will achieve performance excellence.

William C. Price, Principal

Dr. Frederick Menzer, SIC Chair

Inspiring Hearts and Minds

Inspiriando a Corazones y Mentas